

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**STUART BERMAN**

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For: FIBRE CHANNEL SWITCHING SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2616

Examiner: Daniel J. Ryman

Confirmation No. 9796

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2008, please consider the following remarks:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.


**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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